

## What Is Claimed Is:

[c1] A digital image storage system comprising:  
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;  
an adapter on which the digital camera is to be laid down—for informing the adapter of the digital images in the memory; and  
a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images informed through the adapter, wherein the data storage is in cooperation with the digital camera by way of the adapter to delete a digital image from the memory of the digital camera in case of the digital image completely informed and stored in the storage medium.

[c2] The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the data storage is in cooperation with the digital camera by way of the adapter not to delete a digital image from the memory of the digital camera in case of the digital image incompletely informed and stored in the storage medium.

[c3] The digital image storage system according to claim 2, wherein the adapter is designed to allow the digital camera to be removed from the adapter in the course of the digital camera informing the adapter of the digital image to cause the case of the digital image incompletely informed and stored in the storage medium.

[c4] The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the data storage is in cooperation with the digital camera by way of the adapter not to delete a digital image from the memory of the digital camera in case of the digital image protected against a deletion even if such a digital image is completely informed and stored in the storage medium.

[c5] A digital image storage system comprising:  
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images; and  
a data storage having a storage medium that stores the digital images informed from the digital camera, wherein the data storage is in cooperation with the digital camera to delete a digital image from the memory of the digital camera in case of the digital image completely informed and stored in the storage medium, and not to delete a digital

image from the memory of the digital camera in case of the digital image incompletely informed and stored in the storage medium.

- [c6] The digital image storage system according to claim 5, wherein the data storage includes a function unit that distinguishes the incomplete digital image from the complete digital image in the storage medium.
- [c7] The digital image storage system according to claim 6, wherein the function unit is designed to make the incomplete digital image ineffective.
- [c8] The digital image storage system according to claim 7, wherein the function unit is designed to delete the incomplete digital image from the storage medium.
- [c9] A digital image storage system comprising:
  - a storage medium that stores digital images informed from a digital camera; and
  - a function unit that distinguishes a digital image completely informed and stored in the storage medium from a digital image incompletely informed and stored in the storage medium.
- [c10] The digital image storage system according to claim 9, wherein the function unit is designed to make the incomplete digital image ineffective.
- [c11] The digital image storage system according to claim 10, wherein the function unit is designed to delete the incomplete digital image from the storage medium.
- [c12] The digital image storage system according to claim 9 further comprising an adapter on which the digital camera is to be laid down, the storage medium being informed of the digital images through the adapter.
- [c13] The digital image storage system according to claim 12, wherein the adapter is designed to allow the digital camera to be removed from the adapter in the course of the digital camera informing the storage medium of the digital image to cause the digital image incompletely informed and stored in the storage medium.